

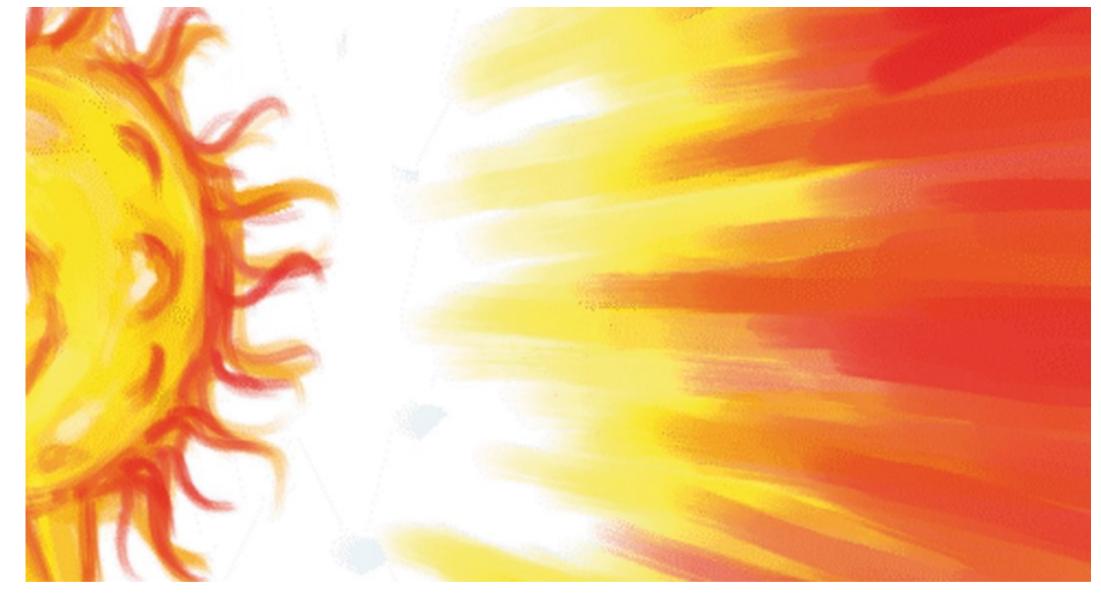


आमों की बारिश!

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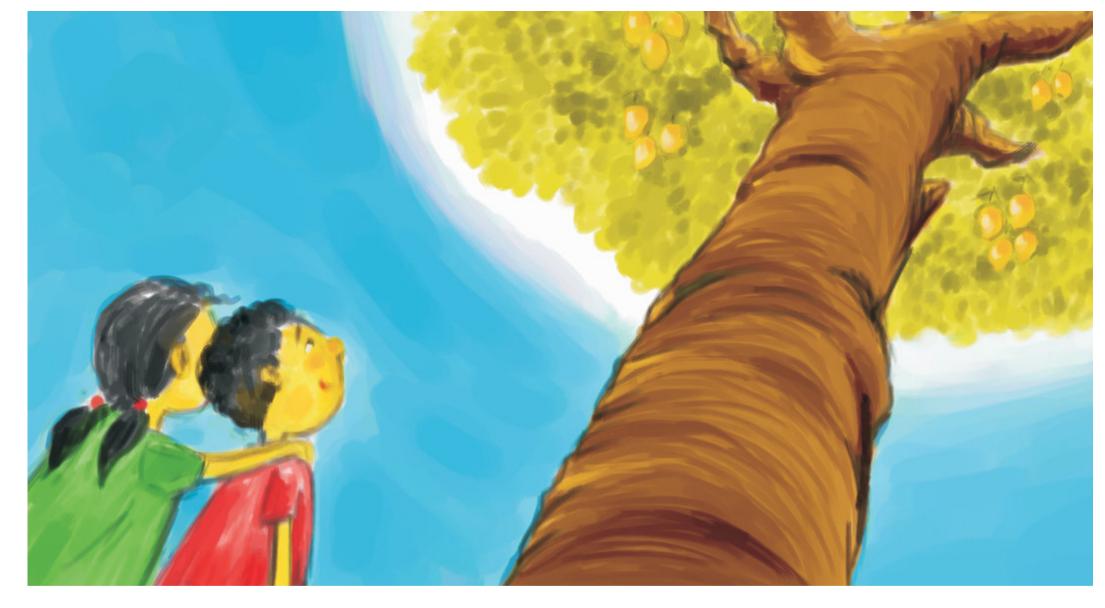
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गर्मियों की छुट्टियाँ चल रही थीं।



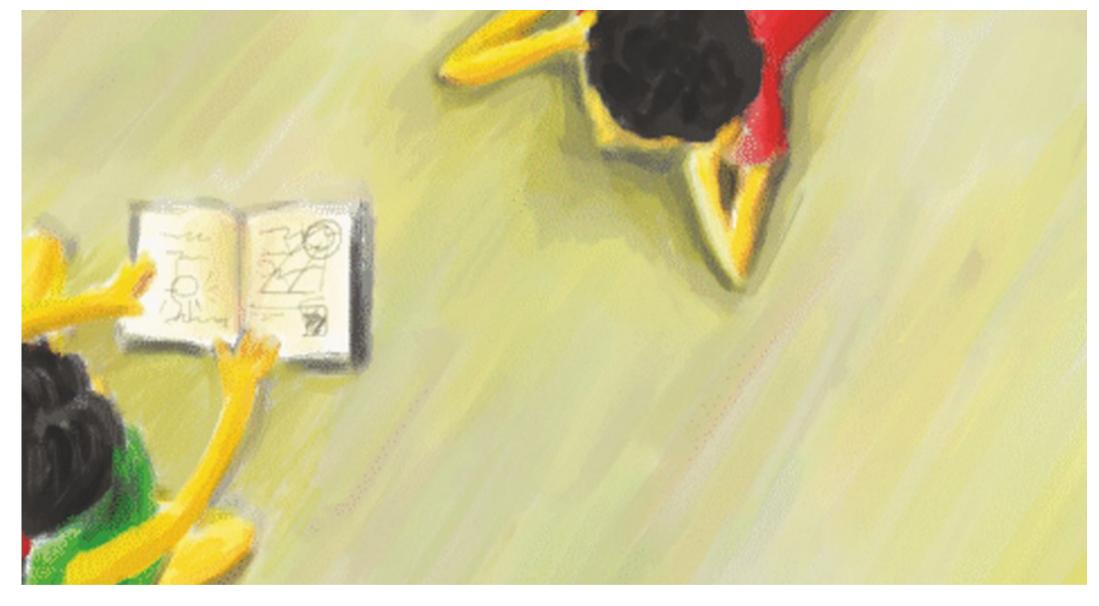
"मालू, ये देखो!" मुडुट्टी चिलाया।



कितने बड़े, रसीले आम! काश मैं थोड़े खा सकता। मुडुट्टी ने धीरे से कहा।



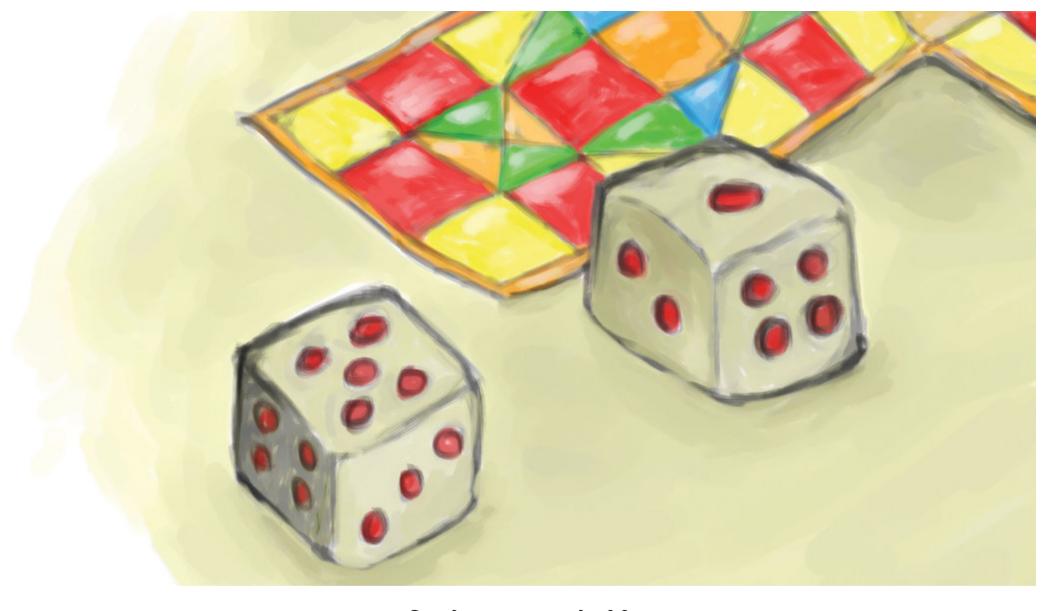
"ह्म्म्म..." मालू बोली। "हमें चाहिए एक राक्षस जो पेड़ को हिला कर आमों की बारिश कर सके।



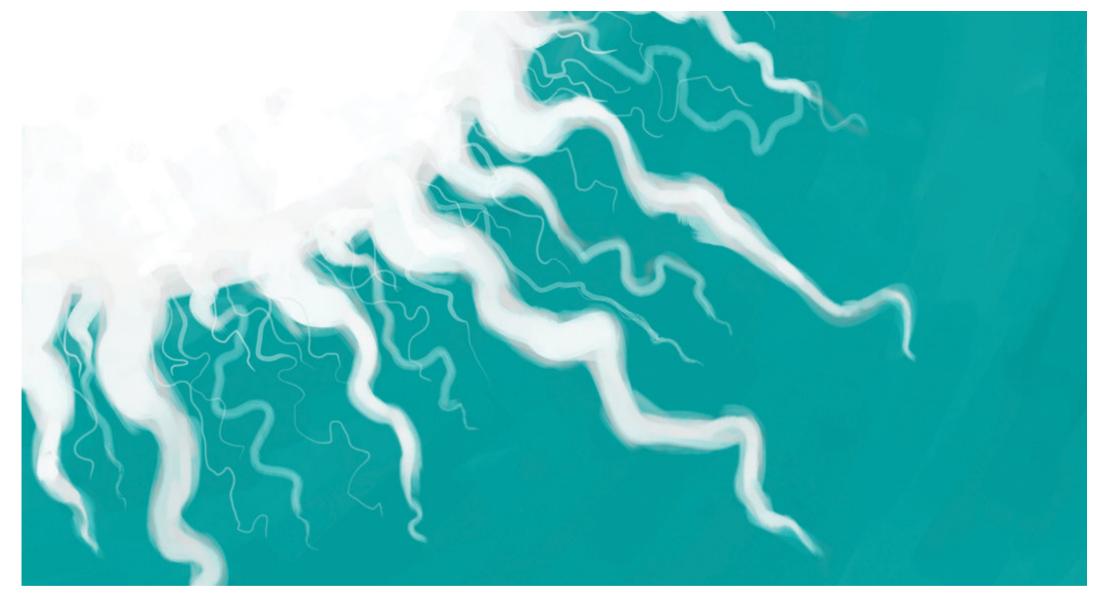
वे अपनी दादी की जादुई किताब से राक्षस बुलाने का तरीका ढूंढने के लिए भागकर घर गए। मालू ने कहा, "देखो, ये रहा जादू का तरीका जो हमें चाहिए।"



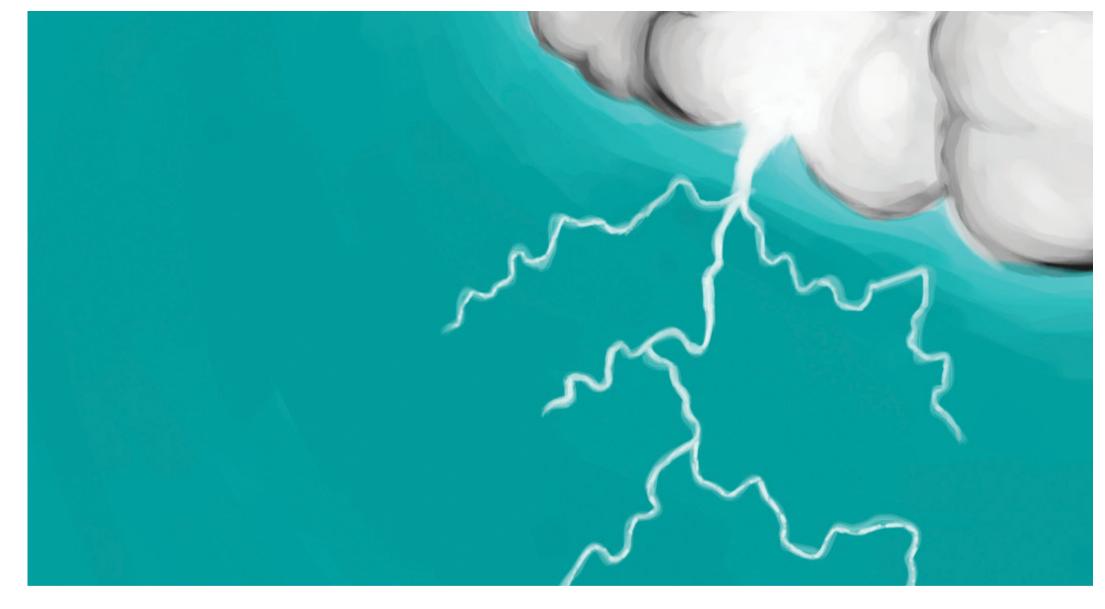
"कुछ कील और चाबियाँ उबालो, अगर चाहो तो कुछ पैसे भी डालो..



"अब छिड़को उस पर चावल और गीटी। तुम्हारा राक्षस प्रकट होगा बजाते ही सीटी!"



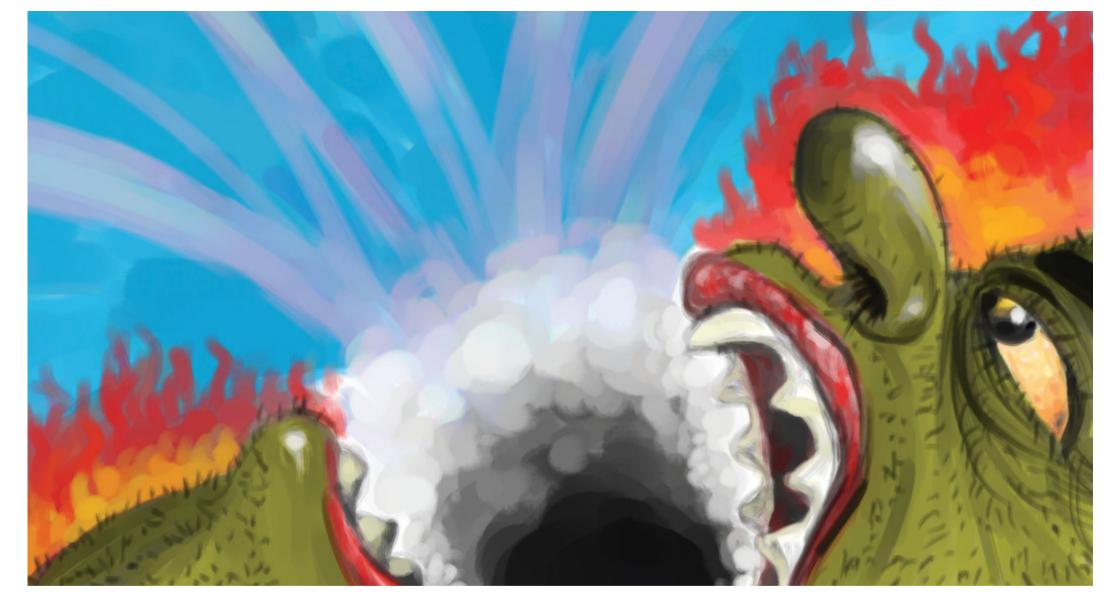
अचानक, एक भयंकर गर्जना ने घर को हिलाया। मालू और मुडुट्टी बाहर भागे। पूरा आसमान हरा हो गया था और सूरज एकदम सफेद!



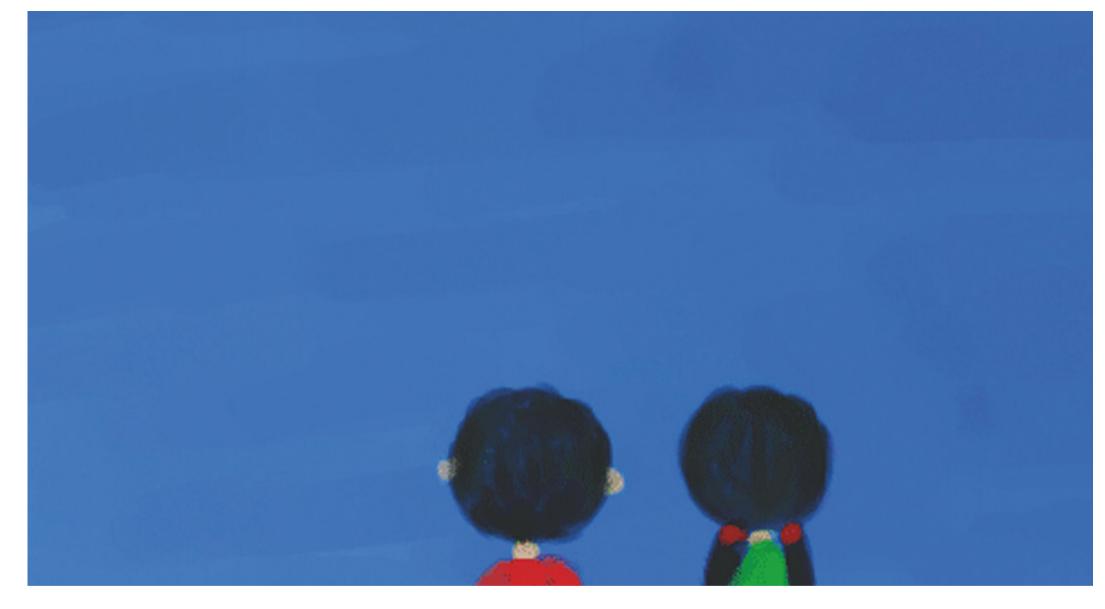
तभी आसमान में बिजली चमकी। और बादलों से एक डरावनी आवाज़ आई।



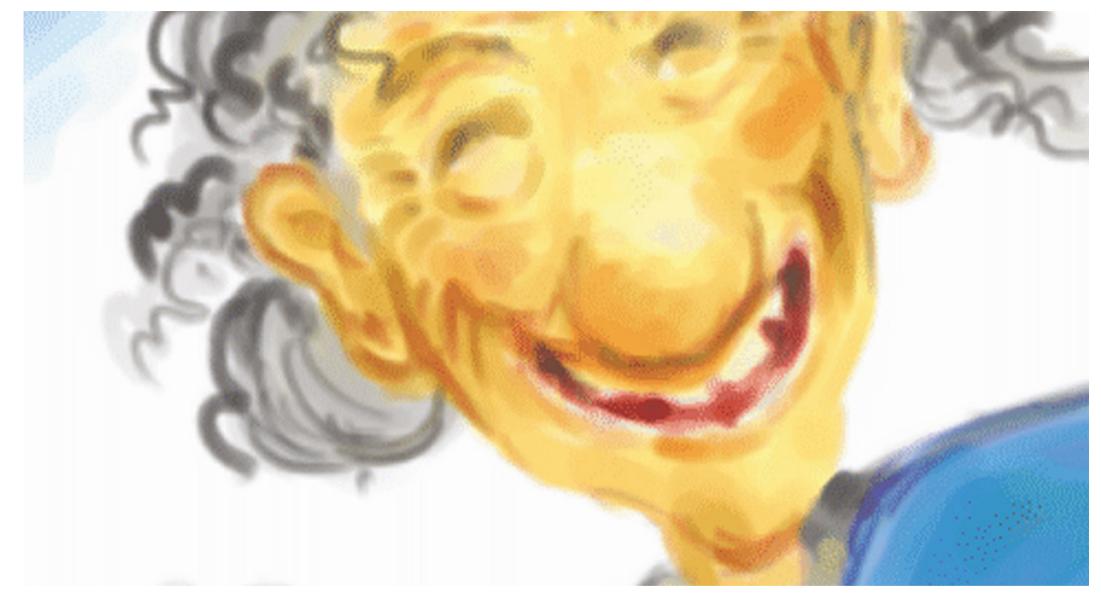
" आमसुर को किसने जगाने की जुर्रत की?!" राक्षस गुर्राया। "अहा! मुझे आमों की खुशबू आ रही है। मैंने सदियों से आम नहीं खाये। अब में सारे आम खा जाऊंगा, एक भी नहीं छोडूँगा !"



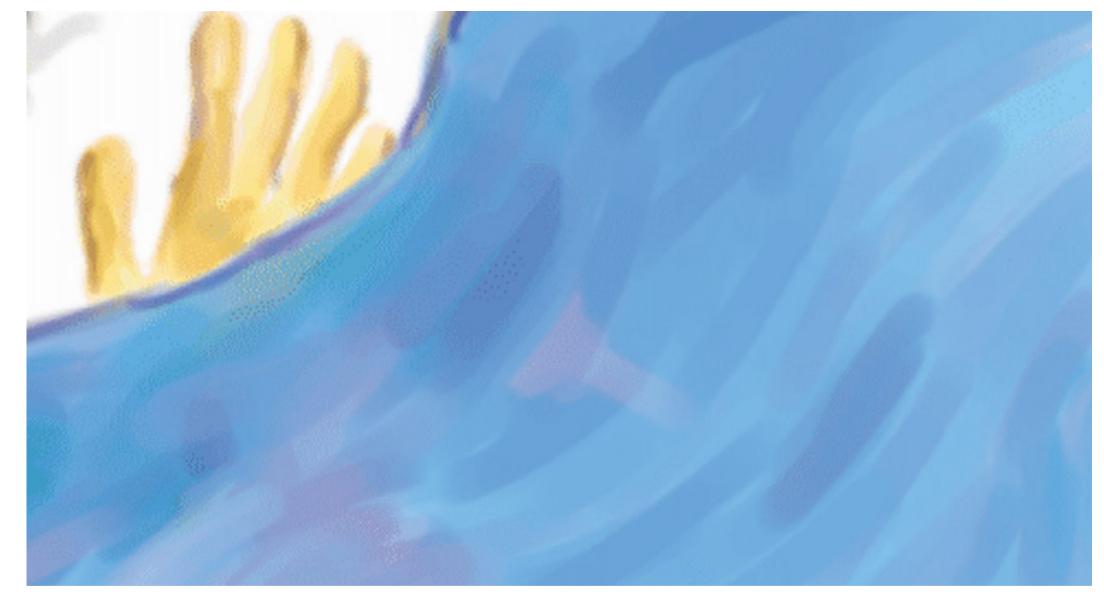
आमसुर ने अपना बड़ा मुंह खोला और सभी चीज़ें निगलने लगा। यहाँ तक की वह आसमान के बादल भी निगल गया !



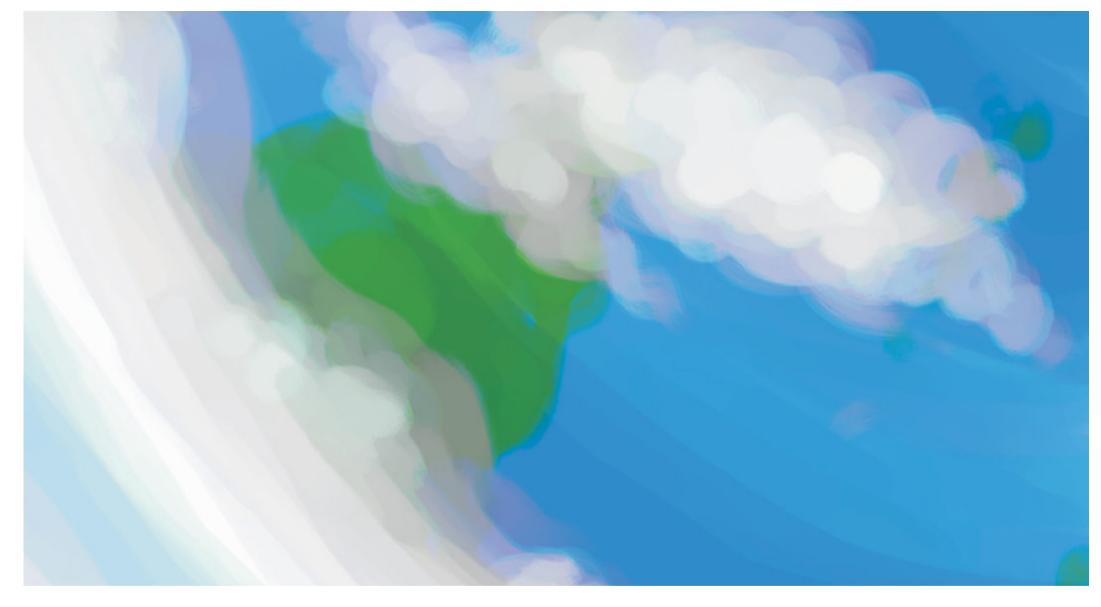
बच्चे चिल्लाए, " नहीं !". "हमने जादू से छेड़-छाड़ क्यों की? आमसुर सारे बादल खा गया, अब वो पेड़ के सारे आम भी खा जाएगा। और फिर ..."



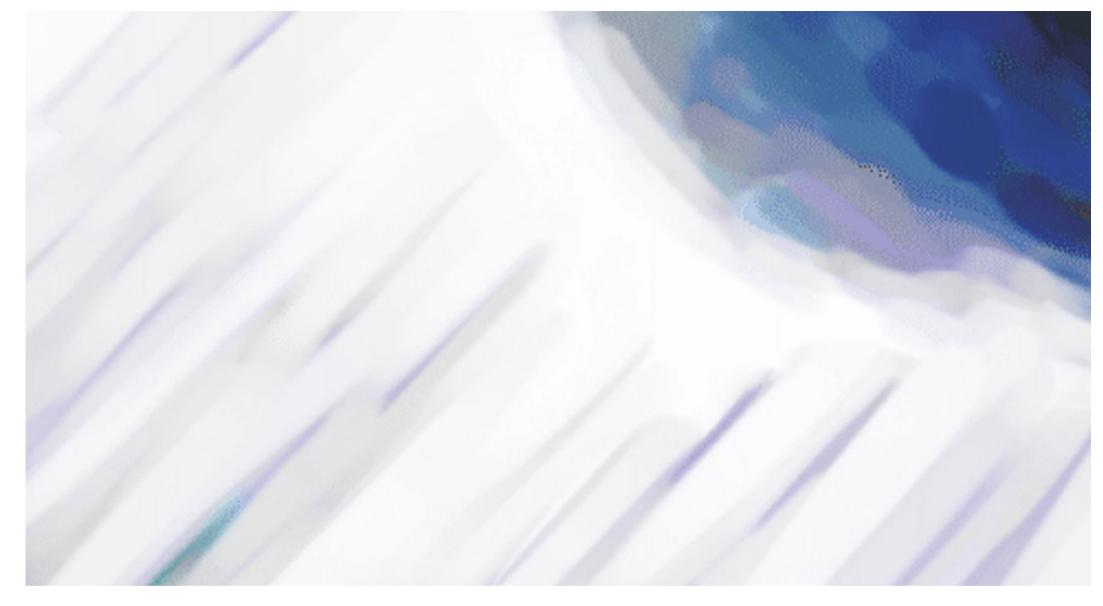
"देखो" मालू चिल्लाई। "वो रहीं दादी! वो हमारी मदद कर सकती हैं!". बच्चे दौड़कर अपनी दादी के पास गए और उन्हें सबकुछ बता दिया। दादी हंसकर बोली, "आमसुर भले ही बहुत बड़ा और डरावना दिखता हो लेकिन सभी राक्षस पानी से डरते हैं. उन्हें नहाना बिल्कुल पसंद नहीं !



दादी ने अपनी नीली साड़ी आसमान में लहराई ...



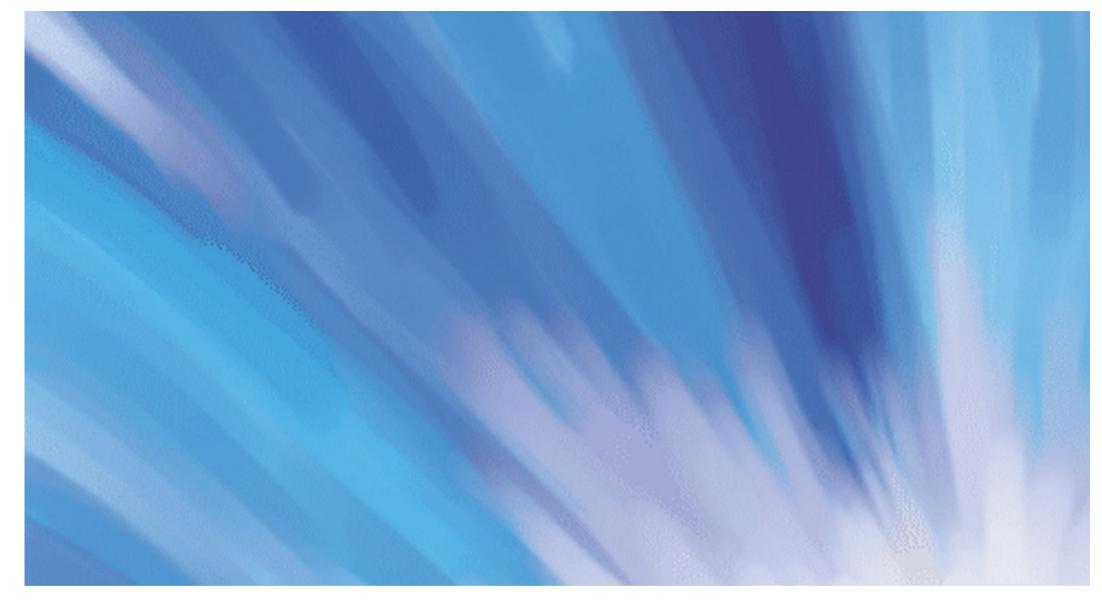
.... और बारिश भरे बादल छाने लगे।



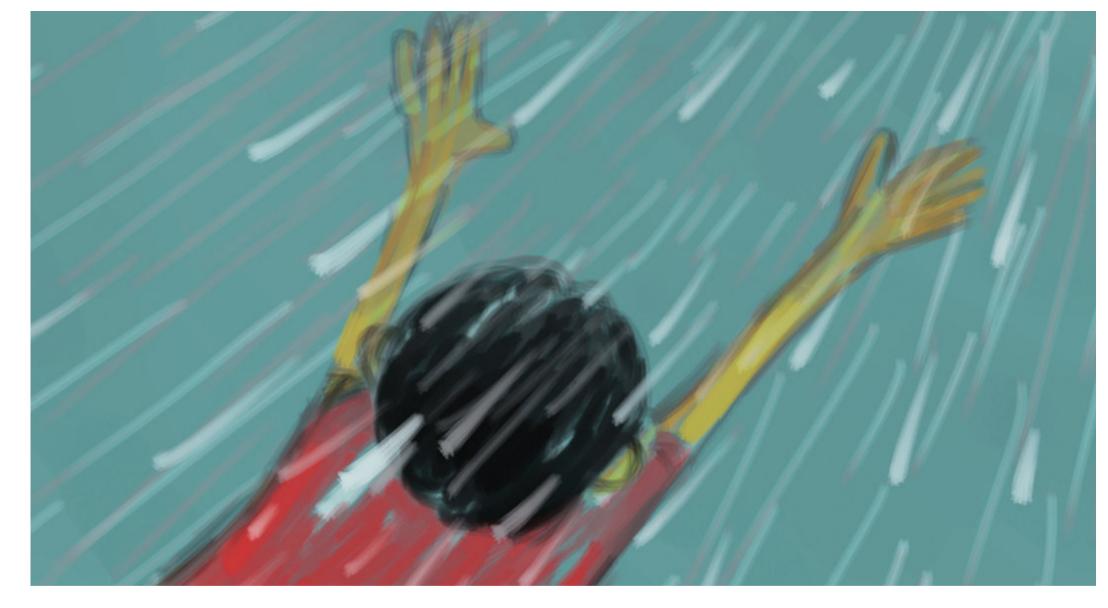
और फिर धम-धम बारिश होने लगी।



"गुर्रर्र !! मैं भीग गया ! मुझे ठंड लग रही है ! मैं साफ़ हो गया ! उफ्फ्फ़ !"



यकायक! आमसुर एक सफेद रोशनी में गायब हो गया।



और पेड़ से गिरते आमों को लपकने, मुडुट्टी भागा।



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(Hindi)

मालू और मुडुट्टी ने आम पाने के लिए जादू से छेड़-छाड़ की। पर जादू से छेड़खानी महंगी पड़ी और उन्हें आमसूर का सामना करना पड़ा। उनकी मदद को दादी आईं।

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